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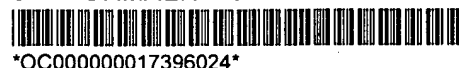
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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

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- Indication of Small Entity Status
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- Copy of IPE Report filed on 05/12/2005
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 05/12/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/12/2005
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- Priority Documents filed on 05/12/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

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Total additional fees required for this application is **\$-65** for a Small Entity:

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